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Dear Peter:

In your letter dated 4/8/03 you asked me if I
wish to stand for reelection to the governing body of ANS
when my present term expires. I have ^{inimately} enjoyed ~~being~~
~~a member of Council for many decades.~~
~~the provisions of the Bylaws~~
~~a proposed person may~~
member ~~years~~ ~~years~~
serve or intended ~~for~~ ~~for~~
to ~~give~~ ~~opportunity~~ ~~for~~ ~~attention~~
replacement by others. ~~attendance at future~~
meetings may ~~not be~~ ~~as~~
therefore ~~I~~ ~~feel~~ ~~I~~ ~~should~~ ~~not~~
stand for reelection. I will gladly work on any
appropriate ANS project where I can be of ~~service~~.

Pursuant to the Council's approval I have for
14 years guided the recovery of the U.S. cents stolen from
ANS by Dr William H. Shallos. ~~This~~ ~~work~~ ~~has~~ ~~been~~
~~extensive~~ ~~investigation~~ ~~and~~ ~~litigation~~

~~It has been very successful but is not yet completed.~~
~~The work is complex and sensitive. I would like to retain~~
~~authority to continue that work for a reasonable time~~
~~into the future and is granted, if necessary,~~

~~renewed authority at the end of my term to do so.~~
My kind regards,

~~Edward J.~~

~~EP. E. J.~~

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Dear ANS friends:

The delightful surprise at being elected to the rank of Honorary Councilor of ANS is sincerely appreciated. To have had the opportunity to participate for many decades in the wonderful world of numismatics through such a prominent learned society was a privilege and I wish all of the trustees and former councilors of ANS the many satisfactions I have had in serving the organization.

The future of ANS is unlimited to create and continue meeting the educational, recreational and social needs of the public through the discipline of numismatics.

I thank all of you for this gracious honor.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman